NO CONSOLIDATION

St. Helens Favors but Houlton Opposes

The annual school meeting of District No. 2 took place at the school couse on Monday evening and was quite largely attended.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard was chosen director for a term of three years and H. P. Watkins was re-elected school clerk.

The squestion of consolidating with district No. 29 was then taken up and earnestly but good naturedly discussed, strong arguments, being advanced both for and against the proposition.

Dr. Cliff led the opposition to the measure and expressed the opinion that St. Helens, as a rapidly growing community, possessing a good school building of its own, was in a position to manage its own school affairs and that the building of a new structure at a point midway between the two towns would result in great inconvenience, especially for the smaller chidren, without conferring any adequate compensation

Mr. H. P. Watkins spoke along the same lines and several others followed. Principal Allen favored consolidation

on the ground that it would give better school facilities, as, in a larger school, teachers would be able to do better work in the different grades and a less number of teachers would be able to handle a greater number of pupils.

Dr. Ross, Mrs. J. W. Quick, Martin White, and E. H. Flagg spoke briefly favor of consolidation. The vote showed 19 for and 15 against the proposition.

HOULTON'S ACTION The voters of school district No. 29 (Houlton), at their meeting last Monday evening, elected A. N. Clark as school clerk for one year and Charles Graham as director for three years.

The question of consolidation was de feated by a vote of 18 to 3, and the directors ordered to call a special meeting for the purpose of considering the question of building a new school house.

This probably settles the matter of consolidation for several years to come, but we predict that as the two communities build toward each other the necessity for a school building between the river and the railroad will become more apparent each year. In the meantime we congratulate Houlton upon its decision to build a new school house and hope the community will not have cause to regret its course on consolidation

RAINIER

day afternoon L. R. Rutherford was land to overcome any vote of the outelected director and T. J. Flippin clerk side precincts, but heretofore their prefor the ensuing year. Messrs Ruther- dictions have failed of fulfilment, so it is ford and Flippin are both mill men and among the probabilities that in two heavy property owners who will take years from now the Webfoot State will proper interest in the schools and wel- go dry. fare of the children.

Mrs. E. E. Clark left on the Hassalo Tuesday afternoon to attend the State convention of the Pythian Sisters being held at Portland this week.

Editor Fry and wife returned from Portland Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Fry and children have been visiting with relatives during the past week.

Mrs. J. L. Bell, who has been visiting with relatives in Washington during the past month, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thomas left for St. Paul, Minn., last Friday Thomas had gone there on several business enterprises

Judge Biahchard returned from Portland, where he went last week to attend the Masonic Convention.

The city is now furnishing water to the various residents applying for the same, and Frank Prescott, the apperintendent, has his nands full.

The Rainier Electric Company was granted a new franchise at the last meeting of the city council.

SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

To W. A. Harris, St. He	elens, (regon
S. A. Miles		16
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Alex Sword, Joseph Hickenbottom
and Joseph Van Blaricom, having in
writing demanded a resurvey of the section lines between sections 4-58-9 T. 4
N. R. 4 W. W. M. and the re-establishment of the corner common to said

You and each of you are hereby noti-fied that I will, on the I4th day of July, 1908, proceed to survey the said lines and re-establish the said section corner.

(Signed) F. B. PRESCOTT, County Surveyor.

Dated June 15, 1908. FOR SALE-A mowing machine and rake, in first class condition. S. H. Freeman, Deer Island, Oregon,

PROHIBITION'S STRENGTH

Will Oregon Go Dry at the Next Opportonity?

The probabilities a of the State are greatly e couraged by the success of their efforts at the recent election and declare that they will make prohibition a State issue at the next election.

The vote on county prohibition in the recent election by groups of counties was real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,

as follows:		
WET COUNTIES VOT	ING DR	
	For	Against
Crook	.1,140	556
Dong'as	2,140	1,729
Gilliam	461	425
Grant	695	673
Jackson	2,138	1,881
Josephine	1,162	799
Klamath		
Malheur		Anne
Morrow	709	469
Polk	1,541	1,288
Umatilla	2,334	1,640
Uniou		1,305
Wheeler		324
Totale	14,63	11,088

Majority for prohibition	3,543	191111111
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Curry		
Lane	3,174	2,404
Linu		1,943
Sherman	473	377
Tillamook	536	470
Wallowa	416	324
Yambill	2,096	1,224
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Majority for prohibition.	2.485	p. 1111

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WET COUNTIES VOTING WE	T.
For	Against
Clacksmas	2,606
Columbia 920	1,082
Coos1,732	1,806
Harney 378	540
Lake	007723
Lincoln* 519	522
Marion2,955	3,524
Wasco 1,581	1,765
Washington	2,090
Totals12 207	13,918
Majority against	1,711
*Only dry county voting wet.	
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The liquor men are confident that they At the school meeting held here Mon- can roll up a sufficient majority in Port-

> School warrants cashed at par. Columbia County Bank.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The St. Helens public school held its graduating exercises yesterday afternoon after a very successful term. Following is the programme:

Exercise.

Salutation-J.W. Allen.

Song

Recitation, "A Little Girl's Troubles" -Margaret Moss.

Solo, "Picaniany Lullabp"-Susie Ke-

Instrumental Masic-Grace Dart. Recitation, "Patter of the Shingle"-Garrold Wicks.

Floral Offerings

Class Prophecy-Scott Lynch.

Solo-Bertha Dart.

Valedictory-Carrie Cobb. Class Address-Dr. Ciff.

Presentation of Diplomas-E.E. Quick. Solo-Geo. W. Vogel.

Graduates from the different grades

Eighth Grade-Carrie Cobb. Margaret L. Isbister, Scott Lynch. Ninth Grade-Anna Quick, Hattie Van

Dolan. Tenth Grade-Alice Quick, Ada George, Edua Harris, Ernest John, Manly Cope-

land, Searl Hattan, Class Officers-President, Margaret L. Isbister; Vice-President, Scott Lynch; Secretary, Carrie Cobb.

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Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins

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A New Bank

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Columbia County Bank.

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Notice is hereby given by the signed as guardian of the estate C. Wolf, an insane person, the filed in the County Court of the Oregon, for the County of Coin-final account of his administra-and catala, towards. final account of his administration and estate, together with his final thereof; and that the Hon, R. S. Judge of said court has set the moon thereof, as the time, and the room of said court, in St. Hele gon, as the place, for the has settlement of said account and a which time and place any persected may appear and file objectivities of the same or any persected may appear and file objectivities to the same or any persected may appear and file objectivities to the same or any persected may appear and file objectivities to the same or any persected may appear and file objectivities to the same or any persection of the same or an

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SUMMONS

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